

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017 · 10:00 AM

() Those who are able, please stand. Large print hymnals & wireless hearing aids available.
Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.*

HYMN SING Leader: Pastor Sam

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader... Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness.

People.. Come into God's presence with singing.

Leader... Know that the Lord is God. It is God that has made us.

People.. We are God's People, and the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader... Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

People.. Give thanks, and bless God's holy name.

Leader... God's steadfast love endures forever.

All God's faithfulness is eternal.

*HYMN *“Lead On, O King Eternal”* # 447

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Amy Garcia

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin,
but we confess that we have not always obeyed your word.**

**We have harbored malice toward our enemies;
we have been deceitful in our relationships;
we have been insincere in our commitments;
through gossip we have slandered our friends.**

Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance.

**Help your children long for your pure, spiritual milk
that we may grow into the joy of salvation
through Jesus Christ.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

Response *“Christ Is Alive!”* # 108 (v1)
Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 2:1-10

“The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!” NT Page 182

ANTHEM *“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”* Dale Wood

GOSPEL READING John 14:1-14

“The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!” NT Page 83

CHILDREN’S TALK Helen Adsit

(4yr to Gr1 invited upstairs to Activity Period in 203. Children leave through front exits)

SERMON

*HYMN *“Loving Spirit”* # 323

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Acts 10:38-43

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.

He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear to those who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

Everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music *“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”* arr Powell

Song of Praise *“Christ Is Alive!”* # 108 (v5)

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Choral Prayer *“Spirit of the Living God”* Daniel Iverson

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer...using debts and debtors

*HYMN *“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”* # 419

*BENEDICTION – concluding with

Pastor: ... God is good **People:All the time!**

*SUNG RESPONSE *(Choir starts followed by Congregation)*

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.**

POSTLUDE *“Rigaudon”* Campra

Welcome Visitors. Please leave your contact info on the pink card that you find in the pew rack. Pick up a Visitor's brochure from the back or ask an Usher! Be sure share a cup of coffee with us today during our fellowship time immediately after Worship

Mission Statement: First Presbyterian Church exists to improve our understanding of Christ; to spread His word and teachings; and to reach out to our church family, our community, and the world through acts of compassion, kindness, and love

A Staffed Nursery & Toddler Care Room is located on the 1st floor behind the sanctuary. We also offer an optional Quiet Room for parents with small children located in the sanctuary back

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers/Greeters/Acolytes: Kevin Taylor; May 21: Don Hanson

Layreader is Amy Garcia. May 21: Don Hanson

Worship Recorder is Katrina Schell. May 21: John Nethaway

Deacon Ramp Duty is Bonnie Herter. May 21: Nancy Morgan

Coffee Break is immediately after worship in our parlor. Please join us for fellowship and refreshments!!

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Skip & Lenora Merithew, Cailyn Armstrong & Isabelle Walters; Keith & Joyce Butters; Calvin Reed and Forest Presbyterian Church, Lyons Falls

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS LOCATION

Church School Youth: 11:15–Noon

(Nursery Available on the First Floor – Room 107)

Multi-Age Group..... Room 206

Grades 7 - 12 Room 201

“The Three Kings” Choir Room

Adult Church School: May 14, 21 & 28: “The Three Kings” led by Dan Ferens. Although “We Three Kings” is a Christmas Carol relating to the event on Epiphany (Jan 6), it’s rewarding to study the lives of the 3 greatest kings of Israel, Kings Saul, David, & Solomon, anytime! This class shows us what we can learn from the life of each of those kings. Come join us for an exciting study and an opportunity for growth in our Christian faith